



**Snohomish County Workforce Development
Council
Snohomish, WA**

Project Title	Snohomish County IDA Program
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AFI Grant Amount	\$117,647
Nonfederal Support	\$117,647
Project Period	September 2005 – September 20010 ²⁰¹⁰
Highlights	Snohomish County Workforce Development Council (SCWDC) is expanding an existing IDA program and offering 50 IDAs for postsecondary education or micro-enterprise. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings. In addition to developing a savings plan, each participant will formulate an Individual Employment Plan to map out wage progression goals so that financial circumstances can be enhanced through both savings and improved wages.
Target Population	Snohomish County, Washington.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	SCWDC is a nonprofit organization that serves as the local Workforce Investment Board for the county. SCWDC is partnering with United Way of Snohomish County (UWSC), which operates an existing IDA program, to tap into their expertise. The Snohomish County IDA Collaborative, which both agencies belong to, will assist in coordinating referrals, training, and other support for participants. IDAs will be offered through two workforce development centers, a small business development center targeting the Latino community, and a rural family center. SCWDC partners include multiple banks that are members of the IDA Collaborative. Bank of America will serve as the financial institution partner, with additional banking partnerships anticipated.